

Side-story:
Instructor Marvel's
Lecture on the History
of the Continent of
Cruzon

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The continent
of Cruzon can
generally be
split into four
countries.

Because Krissa and Assam had both been assimilated into Athens, the other three countries shared the same language. So in essence, the continent of Krizon was split into two entities: Athens and Orlando.



Orlando had its own language.

Thus Krissa, which had long suffered under the tyranny of the Kingdom of Athens, attained independence with the help of Orlando.



In order to break the impasse, Orlando urged Krissa to free itself.



Assam too, quite luckily, gained independence from Athens.

And so began several decades of peace on the continent of Krizon.

At the same time, they both working hard in their efforts at diplomatic relations.

Because of this, the two newly-independent countries tried their best not to anger Athens.



It still retained a massive amount of military power.

Even though Athens had been reduced from being a "kingdom" to a "commonwealth".



Forever

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That period
of peace was
merely a
prologue for the
war that
would begin to
arise between
these countries.

The world
was
peacefully
divided

As the
war
began
to
divide
the
world

Came from the country that had gained its independence together with Krishna: Assam.



The spark that started the fire...



Assam endorsed an open-door policy that expanded relations with other countries. It also took in immigrants to ensure that it could maintain a sufficient labor force.



Athava split who claimed to be immigrants were especially tricky problems for the Assam government to deal with.

However, a problem regarding the types of people who entered Assam soon arose.



On the surface, it seemed like a good plan.

A coup d'état was staged in Assam.



It's said that the king of Assam was assassinated by a spy working directly under the king of Athava's command.



Extremists in the army, worried that Assam might be taken over from the inside, banded together.

As the influence of immigrants from Athava grew.

Of
course

Athens and
Orlando
would never
miss a chance
like this!

おおおお!!

Who're
you calling
the dumbest
up for?



Assam entered into a civil war involving a chaotic mixture of Athens's and Orlando's armies.

In the end!

Colonel Gordon, the one who had assassinated the king of Assam, committed suicide.

How-
ever

Assam was once again assimilated into Athens.



Thanks to the outstanding performance of Borrasse, Io and Zeta, Athens achieved a complete victory.

And
so it
began to
launch
an attack
against
Krisna!

It decided
to pin the
blame on
Krisna for
letting
Orlando's
troops pass
through.



Athena
wasn't
satisfied
with just
that.

WELL?
ALL CLEAR?

...WHICH
BOUNDS US
TO THE
SITUATION
WE'RE IN
TODAY





- HAPPY (CHINESE) NEW YEAR, EVERYONE -

NOTE: THIS CHAPTER WAS PUBLISHED AT THE END OF DECEMBER, SO THE ORIGINAL NEW YEAR'S GREETING MESSAGE
NATURALLY APPLIED TO THE VERSION WITH THIS GREETING. OTHERWISE, HAPPY NEW YEAR, JUNE! FURTHER
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